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For : BIOACTIVE AND BIODEGRADABLE
COMPOSITES OF POLYMERS AND
CERAMICS OR GLASSES AND METHOD
TO MANUFACTURE SUCH COMPOSITES
Examiner : Lakshmi S. Channavajjala
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action dated December 7, 1998, the
time for response to which expired on March 7, 1999, which date has been extended by the
concurrent filing of a petition for a three-month extension of time. The extended date for
response to the Official Action therefore expires on June 7, 1999.

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